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For: METHODS FOR FORMING ROUGH RUTHENIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS
AND STRUCTURES/METHODS USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 11 September 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 30-40), drawn to conductive structures. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 25 day of September, 2002, at 10:35 AM (Central Time).

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